

CHAPTER NO. 4

HOUSE BILL NO. 297

By Representatives Windle, Towns

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 326

By Senators Walker, Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3004, relative to the school term.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3004(a), is amended by adding the following undesignated paragraph at the end of the subsection:

In the event that a local education agency, located in a county declared a federal disaster area due to severe weather, is unable to complete a full two hundred (200) day term due to such severe weather conditions and is unable to use accumulated time either under subsection (e) of this section or days available under subdivision (a)(5) of this section to complete the full school term, then upon application to and specific approval by the commissioner of education, the school term in that local education agency may be reduced by up to five (5) days for the 2002-2003 school year only.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall be repealed effective August 31, 2003.

PASSED: March 12, 2003


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 24th day of March 2003


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR